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| **Ways to LOSE points:**  1. No Name  2. Papers not Stapled  3. Grammatical Errors  4. Not having specifics, details and evidence in writing.  5. A hole punch on your paper during an assignment is 2 points off.  6. Turning in assignments. | **Ways to GAIN points:**  1. **Science Bucks** – these pieces of paper can get you up to 10 points on an assignment  2. Going above and beyond with an answer.  3. Turning in assignments early.  4. Writing article summaries and facts. |
| **Writing:**  1. Write in complete sentences, always.  2. Check for grammatical errors  3. Use specifics, details and evidence.  4. Use electronic devices for checking spelling IF THE SIGN IS ON GREEN.  5. Most paragraphs should have 5-7 sentences.  6. Do not use someone else’s words from a book, a magazine or the internet without citing that work. Otherwise, you should put ideas into your own words. | **Homework:**  1. Homework Passes cannot be used on projects.  2. Homework must be turned in at the very beginning of class.  3. Copied homework will receive a zero grade. |
| **Notebook Grades**  1. Notebook checks are done most Fridays but can be done at random.  2. Bellwork must:  - Be numbered (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)  - Be labeled absent if you were  not present  3. Bellwork will be graded on the first pass around the room. I won’t come back.  3. Must have all documents in Keep it Forever Place.  4. Must have updated Table of Contents in Composition Notebook. | **Your Attention Please:**  1. Bah ba ba bah bahh……I’m listening.  2. My class in 3….2….1  3. If you can hear me clap once…..  If you can hear me clap twice….. |
| **Other Important Information:**  1. Never say, “That’s so gay.”  2. There is No Free time.  3. If the cell phone sign is red, I am taking your phone.  4. No entry into my supply room without permission.  5. Every day an assignment is late, you lose 5 points.  6. Labs cannot be made up.  7. When the door closes, you should be in your seat or heading to your seat.  8. You might be moved at any time during the school year. It is not up for discussion.  9. Students who hold classroom jobs will be compensated at the end of each nine weeks.  10. If someone is absent in your group, one of the present group members needs to keep a copy of handouts and assignments for that person. | |